

# SNIPS



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## DCA Programs



Are you doing great things for the environment? Do you participate in voluntary environmental events? Does your workplace go above and beyond regulatory requirements? If you answered yes, then [KY EXCEL](#) is a program for you.



The [Operator Certification Program](#) trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat and protect Kentucky's water resources.



The [Brownfield Program](#) helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.

## EPA Launches Open Government Web Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) launched a new Open Government Web site to showcase its efforts to be more transparent, participatory and collaborative. To learn more about the federal wide Open Government Initiative, visit the White House Open Government Web site at [www.whitehouse.gov/open](http://www.whitehouse.gov/open). The new site, [www.epa.gov/open](http://www.epa.gov/open), is a gateway to the agency's open government activities and offers links to current and planned EPA projects and initiatives, fostering public participation and collaboration.

The EPA is requesting that the public help to identify ways in which the agency can better serve the public by making more information available, promoting public participation and fostering joint efforts with other governmental and nongovernmental entities. Once on the Web site, you will see a box with the prompt "Open EPA, Share Your Ideas." Click and share your thoughts.

## Kentucky Save Energy Now Workshops

The Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center (KPPC) is offering two workshops to provide technical assistance for energy-intensive facilities. Energy, facility, maintenance and purchasing managers will benefit from these one-day events. Sessions will be conducted by KPPC engineers and specialists in the energy field. Guest speakers will include representatives from the U.S. Department of Energy, regional utilities and consultants.

Workshops will be held in Erlanger on April 14, Richmond on April 15, Louisville on June 9 and Bowling Green on June 16, from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., EDT. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch and materials. Some of the nine topics include 7 Steps to Energy Management, Energy Tracking, Energy Assessments, Area Utility Resources and more. For more information or to register, call 800-334-8635, ext. 8520965, or visit [www.kppc.org](http://www.kppc.org).

## Greenhouse Gas Workshop Offered

Recently, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency finalized the Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gases Rule. The rule requires the reporting of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from large sources and suppliers in the United States and is intended to collect accurate and timely emissions data to inform future policy decisions.

The Division of Compliance Assistance and the Division for Air Quality have teamed up to provide a half-day workshop on April 15, on greenhouse gases as



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The [Environmental Compliance Assistance Program](#) helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities under represented in the regulatory process and facilitates moving beyond compliance to environmental leadership.

a result of this new rulemaking. The workshop will cover topics including definition of greenhouse gases, state and federal regulatory and policy trends, how to comply with the mandatory reporting rule and tools to assist in calculating and inventorying your greenhouse gas emissions. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.dca.ky.gov/Training-Events/>.

### **Public Hearing Scheduled on Title V Permit Renewal**

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet will conduct a [public hearing](#) on April 2, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. (CT) at the Campbell County Courthouse, 8352 East Main Street, Alexandria, KY 41001. This hearing will be held to receive comments on a Title V permit renewal to operate a synthetic gypsum wallboard forming facility. For further information, please contact James Morse at 502-564-3999 or at [James.Morse@ky.gov](mailto:James.Morse@ky.gov).

### **Public Hearing Scheduled on Title V Permit Application**

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet will conduct a [public hearing](#) on April 12, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. at Hazard City Hall, 700 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Hazard, KY 41701. This hearing will be held to receive comments on a Title V permit to construct and operate a wood-burning power plant facility. For further information, please contact James Morse at 502-564-3999.

### **Air Permits Out for Public Notice**

The following air permits are out for public notice.

[Eagle Hardwood Inc.](#) (AFS# 21-199-00079) [Permit Number F-09-042](#)  
[Earthgrains Baking Co. Inc.](#) (AFS# 21-125-00095) [Permit Number F-10-001](#)  
[Barber Cabinet Co. Inc.](#) (AFS# 21-229-00011) [Permit Number F-09-036](#)  
[Froedge Machine and Supply Inc.](#) (AFS# 21-171-00027) [Permit Number F-10-014](#)

### **EPA Announces Superfund Cleanup Progress for FY 2009**

The EPA released the annual summary of the Superfund program's fiscal year (FY) 2009 progress. The report shows that the program continues to make significant progress in achieving its mission of cleaning up the country's most complex, uncontrolled or abandoned hazardous waste sites and protecting the health of nearby communities and ecosystems from harmful contaminants. For more information about the Superfund National Accomplishments Summary, go to <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/accomp/numbers09.html>.

### **EPA Adds Hazardous Waste Sites to Superfund Priority List**

The EPA is adding 10 new hazardous waste sites that pose risks to human health and the environment to the National Priorities List (NPL) of Superfund sites. To date, there are 1,279 sites on the NPL. With the proposal of eight more new sites, there are 61 proposed sites awaiting final agency action. There are a total of 1,340 final and proposed sites.

Please visit the [Federal Register notices and supporting documents](#) for these final and proposed sites for more information.

### **Kentucky Comments on EPA Proposed Rules**

The EPA has issued a number of new proposed and final rules. While these rules are intended to protect the environment and public health, they also have the potential to negatively impact the resources of the Division for Air Quality (DAQ). The proposed rules include the regulation of greenhouse gases, and expanding air monitoring networks and permitting requirements associated with revised National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). Kentucky's comments on the EPA's proposed rules for greenhouse gas regulation, the sulfur dioxide NAAQS and the nitrogen dioxide NAAQS are listed below. DAQ also commented on the 2008 lead rule, which has now been made final.

- [U.S.EPA Letter](#) - Comments on Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule
- [EPA's Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Title V Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule](#)
- [DAQ comments](#) on EPA's Proposed National Ambient Air Quality Standard Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS)
  - Link to proposed rule - <http://epa.gov/air/sulfurdioxide/pdfs/20091208fr.pdf>
  - Link to more information - <http://epa.gov/air/sulfurdioxide/actions.html>
- [DAQ comments](#) on EPA's Proposed National Ambient Air Quality Standard Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>x</sub> NAAQS)
  - Link to rule - <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/nox/fr/20100209.pdf>
  - Link to more information - <http://epa.gov/air/nitrogenoxides/actions.html>
- [EPA's 2008 Lead Rule](#)
  - Link to final rule - <http://epa.gov/air/lead/fr/20081112.pdf>

Link to more information - <http://www.epa.gov/air/lead/actions.html>

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